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**PATENT APPLICATION**

(previous Docket No. 28111/32729F)

Attorney Docket No. 13839-00013

Date: August 20, 2001

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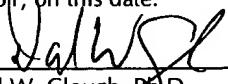
Applicant(s): McCafferty )  
 Application No.: 09/726,219 )  
 Filed: November 28, 2000 )  
 For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING MEMBERS )  
     OF SPECIFIC PAIRS )  
 Group Art Unit: 1627 )  
 08/24/2001 EABUBAK1 00000001 09726219 )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH PETITION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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 ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 2/21/01 enclosed are:

1. (x) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. (Required)
2. (x) Preliminary Amendment.
3. (x) Change of Address Communication.
4. (x) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
5. **Fee Calculation:**

CLAIMS AS FILED – INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$355.00		\$710.00
<b>TOTAL</b> (No. of claims – 20=)	14	-	X \$9.00	-	X \$18.00	-
<b>INDEP.</b> (No. of claims – 3=)	2	-	X \$40.00	-	X \$80.00	-
Assumed no multiple dependent claims – <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$135.00		+ \$270.00	270.00
<b>Filing Fee =</b>			\$		\$ 980.00	

6. **Surcharge:**

(x) Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) (*Nonprovisional Application*).  
( ) \$65.00 (*Small Entity*) (x) \$130.00 (*Large Entity*)  
(x) A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the Surcharge Fee is enclosed.

7. **Petition for Extension of Time:**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

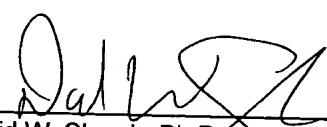
EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$110.00		\$55.00
Two Month		\$390.00		\$195.00
Three Month		\$890.00		\$445.00
Four Month	X	\$1,390.00		\$695.00
Fifth Month		\$1,890.00		\$945.00

8. **Method of Payment:**

(x) A check(s) in the amount(s) of \$ 2,500 to cover Application Filing Fee (*including surcharge*) and/or Extension of Time Fee is/are enclosed.  
( ) Charge \$        to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

9. (x) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

August 21, 20001  
(Date)

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101	710.00 OP
02 FC:104	270.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3908.
  - \$3348 for 186 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 4748.**

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